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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakstan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to transmit to him herewith the text of a statement issued on 4 September 1996 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakstan concerning the events in Iraq (see annex).

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakstan to the United Nations would be grateful if this letter and its annex could be circulated as an official document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Statement issued on 4 September 1996 by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Kazakstan

With respect to the latest developments in Iraq, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakstan is concerned that there exists a real threat of an escalation in military action, which would lead to increased tension around the Persian Gulf, with adverse consequences for peace and security in the region. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is of the opinion that a solution to the conflict may be achieved through scrupulous adherence to the relevant resolutions of the United Nations Security Council.